

YOUNG WIFE HURLS HERSELF TO DEATH FROM HOUSE TOP

Leaves Note Saying She Will
See Loved Ones Every
Day.

Mrs. Peggy Thompson, twenty-three years old, of No. 510 West 150th Street, killed herself early today by jumping from the roof of the six-story apartment house where she lived. She struck a four-foot picket fence in front of the house and fell into the arway.

An excited man rushed into the West 152nd Street Police Station shortly after last midnight and said to Lieut. Tierpan:

"Send an ambulance quick. A girl has just fallen from the roof of No. 510 West 150th Street."

Patrolman Tierney was sent to the house and found Mrs. Thompson unconscious. He called an ambulance and the woman was rushed to Knickerbocker Hospital but died a few moments after arriving there.

According to the police, Mrs. Thompson was the wife of an automobile tire salesman who is in Cleveland on business. A note the woman wrote to her sister-in-law, Miss Ann Thompson, who lived with her, read:

"Dear Ann—Sorry to bring this trouble on family and disgrace upon you and John. Tell him of my love. I will see you every day where I am going. PEGGY."

CANADA WOULD HALT
LIQUOR FLOW TO U. S.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 16.—An amendment of the Canada Temperance Act that would cut off the liquor supplies of bootleggers in the United States by closing all wholesale liquor houses in the Province of Saskatchewan is before the House of Commons.

John Miller, a member of the House from that province, said that the chief business of these houses is the "export by night" of liquor across the American border and the supplying of "bootleggers in Canada." The amendment is meeting with little opposition.

INCENDIARISM CONTINUES IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, June 16.—More than \$5,000,000 of damage was done by incendiary fires in Belfast in the last fortnight, it was announced today. Early today another factory was fired and shops in the vicinity were looted while firemen were fighting the blaze.

LACK OF U. S. LAW ON BOOKMAKING PUZZLES POLICE

Question Is, Does State Law
Cover Offense in Federal
Building.

A fine point of law will be brought before United States Commissioner Hitchcock when (or if) one Charles Howard is arrested under the Commissioner's warrant on a charge of bookmaking in the Federal Building.

The fineness of the point is in this: The offense is alleged to have been committed on Federal property, and there is no Federal law against bookmaking. There is a State law, but the question is whether Howard can be construed to have broken it when he was not on State territory.

The information was brought to the United States District Attorney's office by Frank Kinscher, a city policeman.

"But I cannot arrest him on Federal property," said the cop, who therefore made an affidavit. Lacking specific Federal law, the warrant had to describe the offense thus:

"Pool selling and bookmaking, recording bets and wagers on certain trials and contents of skill, speed, power, and endurance, to-wit: horse races."

It is said that bookmaking has been in progress in the Federal building for twenty-five years.

But Howard is not yet caught.

FISHERMAN FORCES GIRL
TO DON BOY CLOTHING

Abducts Her From Beach and
Keeps Her Captive Six Months.

BREMERTON, Wash., June 16.—That she was held captive six months on a fishing boat was the story told authorities here today by Grace Rahman, aged fifteen, who was taken by her father and police agents from the craft of Elmer Weber, aged fifty-five, a fisherman.

Weber was arrested. The girl disappeared Dec. 26. Her story, police authorities say, was that Weber seized her on the beach near Bremerton, took her aboard his boat, forced her to don boy's clothing and to cut her hair and had detained her ever since. Weber is married and has eight children.

URBAN SHOCKER OUT
WITH INJURED LEG

Broken Blood Vessel Forces Layoff
of Brown's Star Hurler.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—A broken blood vessel in his right leg has forced Urban Shocker, the St. Louis Browns' most consistent pitcher, out of the game, it became known today.

With the club but a half game behind the league-leading Yankees, Shocker's loss is felt heavily. He was injured at Chicago in the Browns' last series of a long road trip but gamely insisted he be worked in his regular turn, until an infection caused the club physician to order him to remain idle until the Browns start their second invasion of the East.

HYLAN MISQUOTED TRANSIT REPORT, SAYS HARKNESS

Commissioner Denies Repudiation
of Default Provisions
in I. R. T. Contract.

The controversy between Mayor Hylan and the Transit Commission over the Mayor's threat to seize certain portions of the subway was continued today by the issuance of a statement by Transit Commissioner Harkness. The Mayor, in a statement issued last night, called on Chairman McAneny and Mr. Harkness to resign because, according to his interpretation of a statement previously issued by them, they were instrumental in writing the default provisions into the Interborough contracts in 1913 and now seek to repudiate them because they are more anxious to save the Interborough from a receivership than to serve the public.

"Mayor Hylan," said Commissioner Harkness, "makes it appear that the Commission said the default provisions were senseless. The Commission said nothing of the sort."

"The Commission did say it was senseless to attempt to apply those provisions, with the resultant years of litigation, when the Interborough accepted and obeyed the Commission's order to provide all the increase in service practicable at this time."

"In order to lengthen out the service during the peak of the rush hours, the Interborough has accepted the Commission's orders to purchase \$50 additional cars. The increases in service which went into effect on May 31 exhaust the Interborough's manpower. Additional crews will be trained, and another big increase in service will take effect on Sept. 18. In view of these orders of the Transit Commission and of the Interborough's acceptance of them, it should be clear to any one not blinded by political animus that an attempt to apply the default provisions of Contract No. 3 would be fruitless and senseless."

"In the Mayor's statement it is also said that the Commission's disinclination to put the Interborough into the hands of a receiver was dictated by consideration for private as distinguished from public interest. It should be remembered that the Corporation Counsel opposed before the Federal Court an application for the appointment of receivers for the Interborough."

"The people in every borough in the city have suffered from impaired service of lines in receivership. Brooklyn has suffered from this, especially, and the people in Queens are now going through a similar experience. It should be obvious that it is not possible to get the service out of a company in the hands of a receiver that it is possible to get out of a solvent company."

LENIN ORDERED TO SANITARIUM

Moscow Report Says Doctors
Will Send Him to
Dresden.

BERLIN, June 16.—Nikolai Lenin has been ordered by his physicians to leave Russia and enter a sanatorium at Dresden, in Saxony, according to reports from Moscow today.

RUNNING PILOT GETS YEAR'S SENTENCE

Capt. Oman of the Edith, Sent to
Atlanta Prison.

Capt. Charles Oman, Commander of the yacht Edith, run runner captured at Beville, L. I., was sentenced to one year and one day imprisonment in the Federal prison at Atlanta, today by Judge Chaffield in Federal Court, Brooklyn. He was convicted ten days ago of violating the Volstead Act.

"I don't feel inclined to impose a heavy sentence on you," said Judge Chaffield. "You are not so much to blame. The man we are after is Antonio Caserio."

Casario recently forfeited his bail of \$5,000.

TWO MORE BODIES OF STORM
VICTIMS ARE RECOVERED.

Bodies of two men, victims of last Sunday's storm, were recovered by Lew Price, former city fireman, off Orchard Beach and the Dixon bathhouse at City Island today. One was about twenty-five and had brown hair and wore blue bathing trunks and a gray sweater; he was of medium height and weight. The other was about twenty, had dark brown hair and wore a blue bathing suit.

GYPSIES IN AUTO WITH 2 CHILDREN SOUGHT IN JERSEY

Boys Are Blondes, Report Made
to Police—General
Alarm Out.

Police of Hoboken and all the North Jersey cities have joined this afternoon in search of a seven-passenger touring car bearing the Ohio license No. 356-880. This automobile, according to the police, contains five gypsies and two blonde children, each about five years old. It is in an effort to find out who the children are and what the gypsies are doing with them that the dragnet has been spread.

The automobile stopped at the saloon of J. J. McBride, No. 800 Madison Street, Hoboken, about noon today. Two of the men left the car and entered the saloon. They asked McBride if they could tell his fortune. When he refused they became angry and abusive.

McBride followed them to the door and it was then that he noticed the two blonde children. He noted the license number and immediately notified the police. Two motorcycle policemen started on the trail. The police have asked residents to notify them if they see the car.

MURDER INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN BRONX

Two First Degree Charges Brought
by Jurors.

The Bronx Grand Jury today handed up two indictments to Supreme Court Justice Mullan, each charging murder in the first degree.

The first was against Albert Lewis, letter carrier, No. 319 East 148th Street, charged with throwing Bridget Slewin off the dock at Clason Point after the storm Sunday afternoon.

The other was against Pasqua le Tenneriello, No. 3168 Jerome Avenue, charged with killing Michael Di Siena, No. 3192 Villa Avenue. They quarreled Tuesday in a card game.

AWAKENS TO LEARN WIFE IS A SUICIDE

Misses Woman Just as Called to
Identify Body.

Mrs. Mathilde Farid, thirty-seven years old, committed suicide at 2 A. M. today by jumping from the roof of the three-story building in which she lived at No. 585 Broadway, Williamsburg. Her husband, Bernard, missed her from bed just as a policeman knocked on his door and asked him to see if he could identify the body of a woman in the street. He said his wife had been melancholy for several days because a sister had been taken to a hospital hopelessly ill.

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